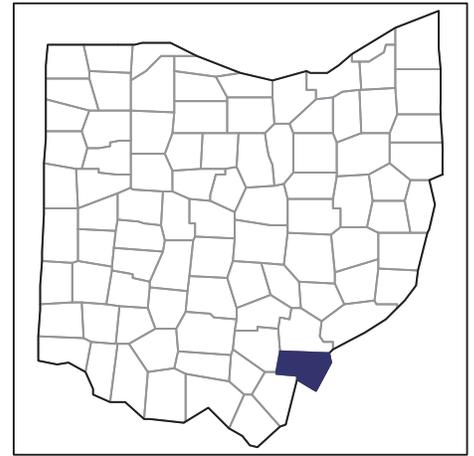


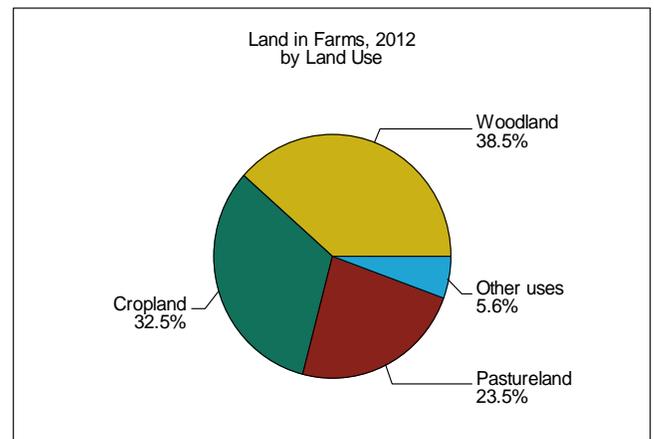
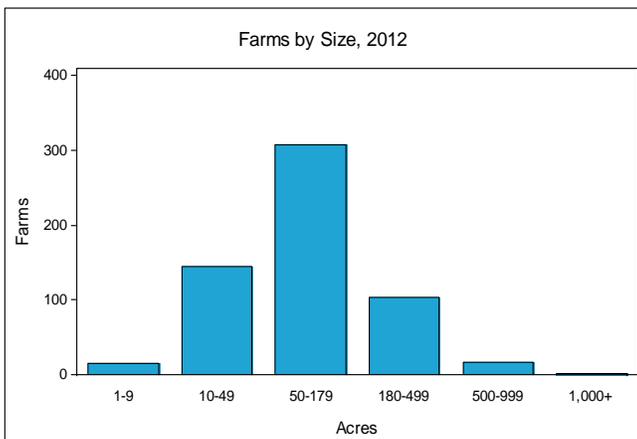
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Meigs County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	588	551	+ 7
Land in Farms	75,801 acres	77,755 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	129 acres	141 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,478,000	\$17,614,000	- 18
Crop Sales \$9,671,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,807,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,622	\$31,968	- 23
Government Payments	\$748,000	\$1,214,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,120	\$9,124	- 22





Meigs County – Ohio

Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,478	77	88	2,529	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,671	75	88	2,115	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,807	75	88	2,484	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,400	77	88	1,999	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,974	17	88	614	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	62	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,917	25	88	620	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	75	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,293	24	88	1,219	3,049
Poultry and eggs	99	45	88	1,406	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,016	70	88	2,326	3,056
Milk from cows	2,385	53	85	967	2,038
Hogs and pigs	27	80	87	1,684	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	83	88	2,257	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	241	44	88	1,085	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	85	88	2,192	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,922	26	88	1,192	3,057
Corn for grain	2,078	77	87	1,701	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,067	80	87	1,675	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	718	15	88	579	2,801
Corn for silage	338	66	88	1,533	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,725	59	88	2,130	3,063
Layers	4,960	30	88	817	3,040
Horses and ponies	726	62	88	1,621	3,072
Goats, all	577	38	88	1,085	2,996
Sheep and lambs	402	69	88	1,616	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	167	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	275
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	495
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	858
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,969	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,457	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	39
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	888		
Average per farm (\$)	1,511		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.